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## IN THUNDER TONES

The Voice of "Our People" Heard.

## PROTECTION A SOLID BULWARK

Mistake Admitted and Insincerity Rebuked.

## AN "OBJECT LESSON" FOR GROVER

A Flocking Back to the Republicans Fold Everywhere—The Returns. McKinley's Great Victory in Ohio, 87,500 Plurality—Iowa and Massachusetts Republican by 36,000 Each—The New Jersey Legislature Captured by Republicans. Republican landslide in Kansas, New York and Elsewhere—Kentucky and Virginia Democratic.

COLUMBUS, O., November 7.—With a plurality of 87,000 and two-thirds of both branches of the legislature, McKinley has won the most decisive victory recorded in Ohio since the civil war. It has been won on national issues. This would not have been a surprise two weeks ago, but after the action of congress thereseemed to be such a reaction that the



W.M. McKinley.

overwhelming vote is a surprise. Democrats did not allow the contest to go by default, but made a most vigorous fight with harmonious working forces. The state for Lawrence T. Neal all last week, and the Democratic committee was hopeful after congress had reached decisive action. The weather was pleasant all over the state, and there was a full vote of over 800,000. The decisive results of former years have been because of the small vote of those of one party or the other not turning out, but the voters were out today all over the state, and McKinley has a majority over all with the Democratic, Prohibition and Populist tickets opposed to him. This is the first majority over all any state candidate has had since Foster's election just after Garfield's death in 1881. Republicans are apprehensive on one part of their victory. The legislature elected today does not select a United States senator, and it is over two-thirds Republican, the strongest since the war, with such a large working majority they fear such legislation by city members as may lead to defeat two years hence, when another legislature is to be selected that will choose Senator Bryan's successor.

After the returns became known the places for receiving the news were changed into jubilation meetings, and speeches were made by Chairman Dick of Dallas, Iowa, and others, eulogizing McKinley as a man of destiny, and nominating him for President. At 2 a.m. Chairman Dick said the returns indicate a plurality of 87,000 for McKinley.

## NEW YORK.

BROOKLYN, November 7.—There was a fierce fight at the polls at Gravesend this morning. The Republican general committee appointed a number of poll watchers for the Coney Island district, which is run by Boss McKane. McKane called on his backers and they set upon the watchers, using them very roughly and finally arresting some of them. Rev. Kent was knocked down and trampled on, and, with Peter Rosenbeck, is missing. More trouble is feared. The sheriff has refused to interfere, and a number of prominent citizens have sent a joint telegram to Governor Flower, asking him to call out the militia to support McKane.

## NEW YORK.

BROOKLYN, November 7.—There was a riot here tonight between the police and citizens. Police seized the ballot boxes in three districts and started for the police station. Citizens followed and attempted to rescue the boxes when the policemen shot Joseph R. West, a prominent citizen, in the head. The sheriff is to appear in court to testify.

LONG ISLAND CITY, November 7.—A

riot took place today in the First polling district of the Second ward in Blissville. The police seized the rioters into submission. Rough precipitated the fight by seizing polling booths.

New York, November 7.—The Tribune claims the state has gone Republican by 40,000 majority. The Daily Press says the New Jersey legislature will be Republican on joint ballot.

Richard Crocker, the Tammany captain, at 9 o'clock said: "It looks as if the Republicans have made a clean sweep of the state ticket, including the legislature."

The Daily News says Tammany will elect twenty-eight out of thirty assemblymen in this city.

A Sun bulletin concedes Greenough, the Republican candidate for governor, elected by 20,000 majority.

A Sun bulletin says the Republican gains in the state are surprisingly heavy.

BERKSHIRE, November 7.—The News claims the city has gone Republican by a clean sweep, the Democrats having only an occasional alderman.

## ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, November 7.—Last night the exciting campaigns closed in many states, and today the voters recorded their choice at the polls. Statesmen were watching the results of today's voting with unusual interest. In a few states national political questions come largely into play. In Ohio, for instance, McKinley, the apostle of protection, was pitted against Neal, who wrote the free trade plank of the platform on which Cleveland was elected to the Presidency. Populists in the south and west are building great hopes on the results of the silver fight. A very heavy vote was polled here, annexists bitterly opposing George Joseph Gary, who presided at the ring of the Haymarket rioters. Governor Altgeld took a personal hand in the effort to defeat Gary.

The Democrats have undoubtedly carried the city by a majority that the Republican vote in the county cannot overcome. The indications at 6 o'clock say that Gary, the Republican candidate for superior judge, on whom Governor Altgeld made a fight, is beaten, although he ran far ahead of the ticket.

One-eighth of the city precincts give a Democratic majority of 1075. Gary is steadily gaining.

## IOWA.

DES MOINES, November 7.—The election in this state closed without any trouble or excitement as far as heard from at either headquarters. The first returns show both Republican and Democratic losses, but the latter in a larger ratio than the former, on which the Republicans claim the election of their ticket.

Seventeen precincts give Jackson 1602, Dales 104, a net Democratic gain of 6.

Later—the election in Iowa will go down as a Republican landslide. Chairman Blyler of the Republican state central committee claims the election of the whole Republican ticket by upwards of 30,000. Chairman Fuller of the Democratic committee concedes the election to the Republicans by probably 20,000. The legislative districts are reported to be evenly divided and are certain of working majorities in both houses, assuring a Republican successor to United States Senator Wilson.

## NEW JERSEY.

CAMDEN, November 7.—This city appears to be in the hands of a desperate gang of thugs and repeaters. Riots have occurred at several precincts. Democratic politicians and ward workers have taken possession of many of the polls, and the Republicans have appealed to Sheriff West to place more police on the polls. Many of the thugs have been skinned on the street and had their weapons taken from them. A man has been beaten, shot and cut. The sheriff cannot be found. Five hundred additional police are at the polls.

Later—New Jersey elected a legislature giving the Republicans a majority of 11 in the Democratic majority of 16 last year.

NEW YORK, November 7.—A Times bulletin says New Jersey elects an anti-slavery legislature.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, November 7.—The Democratic state central committee refuses to concede the election of Greenough until the returns from all the cities are received. These cannot be got immediately.

## Irrigation Commissioners.

SAN DIEGO, November 7.—Ex-Governor Eli Murray, member of the executive committee of the National Irrigation Congress, today named the following commissioners, who are to constitute the irrigation board for California: William S. Green of Colusa, C. C. Wright of Modesto, L. M. Holt of San Bernardino, J. A. Perlitz of Los Angeles. General Murray is ex-officio president of the board, and Frank Bunting of San Diego secretary. The board will convene at an early date to prosecute the work imposed upon it by the congress.

## A Hung Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 7.—At 2:30

yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Nellie Horton, charged with manslaughter in killing her lover, Charles B. Hagan, retired. They failed to agree and returned to court after having been locked up all night. The jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. The jury was discharged by Judge Wallace.

## Sacramento's Election.

SACRAMENTO, November 7.—The election in this city passed off quietly, except some fighting and disorder in the first precinct of the First ward. The result was a great victory for the people over the combined Republican and Democratic bosses. The vote for mayor was as follows: B. U. Steinman, 2905; Knox, 2057; Dittman, 243.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURGH, November 7.—Factional fights here have caused a very bitter feeling resulting so far in several collisions and the closing of the polls in one district for a time.

PITTSBURGH, November 7.—Returns from every county in Pennsylvania so far show Republican gains.

The entire Republican ticket was elected in this city.

## KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kas., November 7.—The Capital is dispatched up to 2 o'clock from all parts of Kansas show Republican gains. Twenty-seven counties heard from are all Republican, including the most populous counties of the state, many of which were Populist the past two years. It looks like a clear sweep of the state for the Republicans.

## INDIAN BRUTE.

WATKINSVILLE, November 7.—Benito Sequi, an Indian and notorious character, having been foiled in an attempt at rape, has taken vengeance by dismembering the object of his lust. She is not expected to live. Much excitement prevails here and the prisoner is guarded jail by a posse of deputy sheriffs.

## SOUTH DAKOTA.

YANKTON, November 7.—Information received from the headquarters of both the Republican and Democratic central committees assure the election of all the Republican candidates for judgeships on the Republican state ticket.

## VIRGINIA.

NEW YORK, November 7.—A Times bulletin says Virginia has gone Democratic by 50,000 majority.

## Waiting for Curtis.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 7.—The preliminary examination of Frank McManus and W. S. Dunn, on a charge of bribing jurors in the Curtis murder trial, was continued for one week. Vigorous efforts will be made to have Curtis return from the east in time to testify.

## Five Years for Forgery.

OMAHA, November 7.—The result of the ruling by Judge Landy of the United States district court, is that bank wrecker Mohr be delivered at Sioux Falls penitentiary next Sunday to serve five years for forgery and embezzlement.

## Powder Explosion.

RED BLUFF, November 7.—A giant powder cartridge was placed between the floor and sill of a house occupied by Charles Hopper, and exploded shortly after midnight last night. The house

## A SCRUB REPUBLIC

It Insults the Stars and Stripes.

## THE COSTA RICA FIRED UPON

Insolent Action of the Honduras Naval Authorities at Amapala.

## WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, November 7.—Secretary Gresham this morning received a dispatch from United States Minister Baker, who was on board the steamer Boston en route to China. While the ship was in Honolulu a Chinese servant enlisted and was brought here. The officers intended sending him back to Honolulu, as he was in violation of the navigation laws. The Chinese heard them discussing the situation, and a few days ago deserted. The circumstance was reported to the secretary of the navy, who ordered the Chinese to be apprehended and sent back to Honolulu.

As some return must be made to the secretary of the navy, the officers are worried and wondering of they will be punished for violation of the exclusion law.

## ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, November 7.—The press fully confirms the press reports of firing on the United States flag. The steamer was fired upon after she had received her clearance papers and while she was leaving port.

The matter was discussed at a cabinet meeting this afternoon. Captain Dow, who is in command of the Costa Rica, is the same captain who harbored Bartholdi, who was killed on his ship several years ago by Guatemalan authorities.

It has been established that a political refugee who is a passenger, as Barilla was, cannot be taken from the ship which he is on. The chance presence of the United States minister on the vessel in this instance is not considered to make any difference in the diplomatic

status of the case.

## WILL SQUARE HIGHLIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 7.—Colonel J. Hampton Hoge of Virginia, who, instead of going to his post at Amoy as United States consul, went on a hilarious spree in San Francisco, is on his way home to refute the charges made against him.

## A BIG SUIT.

Against Tulare County Irrigation Districts.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 7.—Captain E. Buckley has filed in the United States circuit court at Los Angeles a complaint against the Tulare Irrigation District, the Tulare Ditch Company, and the Settlers Ditch Company, involving property and water rights, set to be worth \$100,000. Buckley alleged the defendants conspired to defraud him of his rights. He owns 6000 acres in Tulare county.

## REVEREND REAMS AGAIN.

SEATTLE, November 7.—The notorious Reverend Reams of Merced, Cal., who eloped with Lucy Tucker, a juvenile member of his flock and was arrested at Vacaville about two months ago, after having escaped from the officers, has been living here since he disappeared from Vancouver. He came to town eight weeks ago and claimed himself a painter under the assumed name of Alberta. He became conspicuous in church work last Saturday. A sailor who had seen Reams at Vancouver came to town and exposed him. Reams left suddenly, and his present whereabouts is unknown.

## KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., November 7.—Superintendent Elrod and Engineer Charles Dickinson were instantly killed by an explosion of boiler in the Elrod mills this morning. Two others received fatal injuries. The monetary loss is \$20,000.

## Weeks Sentenced.

NEW YORK, November 7.—Embezzler Weeks pleaded guilty today in court on an indictment charging him with stealing \$85,000 from the estate of Nicholas Fish. He was sentenced to ten years in the state's prison.

## A Life Sentence.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 7.—The jury in the case of Jockey Dick Ward, the boy who killed a stable boy named Kelley with a pitchfork, today brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree and fixed punishment at imprisonment for life.

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## A Gambling Officer Kills Himself.

HANOVER, November 7.—Lieutenant John Meyerick, a distinguished officer convicted and sentenced to four years in prison in connection with recent gambling frauds, was found dead in his cell yesterday morning, having committed suicide.

## Pleaded Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 7.—Mrs. D. J. Gray, one of five disreputable prostitutes arrested for violation of the postal laws, pleaded guilty today in the United States district court. Sentence was reserved until tomorrow.

## Fall of an Ex-Senator.

SAN FRANCISCO November 7.—Patrick Lynch, who some years ago represented the state in the state senate, was today sentenced to serve six months in the county jail for vagrancy.

## Death of Sir Andrew Clarke.

LONDON, November 7.—Sir Andrew Clarke, Gladstone's physician, and one of the most eminent men of his profession, died yesterday afternoon.

## Socialists Arrested.

NEW YORK, November 7.—Twenty-six more arrests were made here in connection with socialist agitation. Most of the prisoners are educated women.

## Dynamite Explosion.

MONTE VERNON, N. Y., November 7.—The dynamite factory at Bay Chaser was blown up this morning and several reported killed.

## The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 7.—Wheat Stronger; May, 4.22%; December, 4.09%; Corn—90¢.

## Y. M. C. A. Convention.

STOCKTON, November 7.—The state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association assembled here this evening.

## Albanian Uprising Suppressed.

BELGRADE, November 7.—Turkish troops have suppressed the Arvanit rebels at Prizren.

## PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

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## FRESNO TO THE FRONT

Her Raisins Secure World's Fair Premiums.

IRREGULAR DECISIONS CHARGED  
A Motorman Responsible for the  
Portland Accident—Stockton  
Murderer Sentenced.

Chicago, November 3.—The department of awards of the World's Fair has made public the decision of the judges in a number of groups and classifications in horticulture, including viticulture, manufactured products, phonograph, culinary, vegetables, seeds, arboriculture, appliances, methods, etc.

The awards are as follows: Raisins and collections of raisins, to California growers; Fresno county, Noble Bros., Griffin &amp; Shelleys; Fresno County World's Fair Association, Holt Raisin Company, D. S. Sheldon, Southern &amp; Crosby; For dried fruits the Fresno County World's Fair Association, of Fresno, Cal., was awarded premiums.

## THE SUPREME COURT.

It is Charged With Making Irregular Decisions.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 3.—The supreme court today refused a petition for a rehearing, but it is understood that the same will be granted if it is granted by the court of appeals.

The superior court of San Diego county rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff and the supreme court recently reversed this judgment. Attorneys Works &amp; Works of San Diego petitioned for a rehearing, and their disrepect consisted in complaining in the petition that cases in which they were interested had been decided by only four judges of the supreme court instead of the full court. The attorneys hint that the decisions of the court were hasty and ill digested, and say their opinion in the present case bears evidence of having been prepared without the care and deliberation characteristic of the learned judge.

## The Motorman Was Negligent.

PORTLAND, November 3.—The body of Charles Allie, who was drowned in the Madison street bridge disaster was recovered this morning. This, with the body of Paul Oder, recovered last night makes the total number recovered seven. The coroner has been notified that a man named Peterson, who is supposed to have been on the ill-fated car, is missing, and it is supposed that he was also drowned, making the eighth person who perished. The coroner's jury tonight concluded the investigation of the bridge disaster. The jury finds that Motorman Edward F. Terry, in charge of the car, was grossly negligent in his duties.

## Another Chance to Register.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 4.—The Chinese who are confined in jail pending deportation for failing to comply with the Geary registration law are to be released and will enjoy the same privilege to register under the McCrea bill as their countrymen who are still at liberty. In compliance with a dispatch received today by District Attorney Garter from Attorney General Olney, the Chinese convicted of felony will be deported and the others released.

## News of the Whalers.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 3.—The whaling bark Alaska arrived from the Arctic this morning with a report of the catch of the whaling fleet up to October 9th. Of forty-three vessels, eighteen were clear at that date. Of the others, number made very large catches, principally from whalers. Among the largest catches were the following: Boreas, 64; Newhall, 62; Grampus, 47; Newport, 44; Orcutt, 36.

## A Railroad to Be Sold.

COVINGTON, November 3.—The execution directing the sale of the Oregon Pacific railroad was placed in the hands of the sheriff yesterday. The date is fixed for Friday, December 15th. The deposit of \$200,000 cash or certified checks to the required sum are to be applied on the purchase when the sale is confirmed.

## Lost a Leg by Accident.

SACRAMENTO, November 3.—James Freer, a young man about twenty years of age, shot his left foot yesterday at Collegeville, eight miles from here, and his leg was amputated below the knee. He had been out hunting, and returning home, passed his gun to a friend, when it went off accidentally.

## Investigating Tariff Workings.

WESTMINSTER (B. C.), November 3.—Dominion Finance Minister Foster and Marine and Agricultural Minister Angers left for San Francisco yesterday. They have been touring through the Dominion making inquiries as to the workings of the tariff, preparatory to promised reductions.

## Burglary of a Grocery Store.

LOS GATOS, November 3.—Barnard &amp; Co.'s large grocery store was entered last night, the thieves gaining an entrance through the back door. Two showcases were emptied of their contents and a large clock was stolen. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

## Sentence of a Murderous Chinese.

STOCKTON (B. C.), November 3.—Sing Lung, the Chinese who killed a countryman on Roberts' island a few weeks ago, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. The full penalty was given by Judge Smith because it was apparently a case of murder.

## Depot Burned.

SAN DIESO, November 3.—The old Twenty-second street depot of the Santa Fe railroad was totally destroyed by fire late tonight, with its contents, consisting mainly of coal oil belonging to the Domestic Oil Company. No statement of loss can be obtained at this hour.

## The Stockton-Visalia Road.

STOCKTON, November 3.—Frederick Himes, the railroad projector who planned the Stockton &amp; Visalia road long ago, is here today with two English engineers to travel over the route. Mr. Himes repeats that the road will be built.

## Poor Raisin Weather.

RIVERSIDE, November 3.—The foggy weather is interfering with raisin curing, and the raisin men are looking anxiously for hot weather.

## The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 3.—Wheat, December, \$1.12 1/2; May, \$1.24 1/2. Barley—Dull, December 77 1/2c. Corn 90c.

## The Oaks Defeated.

SACRAMENTO, November 3.—The Boston

defeated the Oaks today in an exhibition game by a score of 11 to 1.

## Attacked the Poor Box.

PETALUMA, November 4.—Early yesterday evening a young stranger entered St. Vincent's church, and with a heavy rock began smashing the iron poor box. It being dark, the thief did not observe Father Jelsky, who was in the church at the time. As the heavy blows were dealt the reverend gentleman shuddered, and the intruder bolted from the church and was captured after a hot chase.

## A Dispute Causes Bloodshed.

WENatchee, Wash., November 4.—Meager particulars have been received of a tragedy in Chehalis, a mining district thirty miles from here. Four miners—Wilcox, Quinn, Van Epps and Johnson—quarreled over a placer claim. Revolvers were drawn and a fight ensued. It is reported that Quinn, Van Epps and Wilcox are fatally wounded.

## China's Sugar Output.

CHINO, November 4.—Friday night the sugar factory ground the last of this season's crop. The total amount harvested from Chino fields was 44,000 tons. Seven thousand tons were received from Anaheim. The amount of the sugar output will be 15,100,000 pounds or 355 carloads. The factory will be enlarged next season.

## Beaten by Footpads.

RIVERSIDE, November 4.—A daring highway robbery took place on the main street of South Riverside Friday night. A man named J. H. Hyde was held up by footpads who, after beating him severely, robbed him of a watch and a sum of money. The robbers have not been arrested.

## Another Offer.

LITTLE ROCK, November 3.—A special from Hot Springs says R. C. Chambers of this city has telegraphed the manager of Mitchell an unconditional offer of a sum of \$20,000 for the Mitchell-Mitchell contest, to take place in Hot Springs the second week of January, 1894. He deposits \$2,000 as a forfeit.

## A Record Broken.

NEW YORK, November 3.—The Canard steamer Lucifer arrived off Five Island at 7:37 and crossed the bar at 9:30 p.m. tonight, making the run in 5 days, 12 hours and 56 minutes. This beats all western records by 29 minutes. Adelina Patti and Signor Nicolini were among the passengers.

## CONGRESS ABJOURNS

The Last of the Extra Session.

## MANY BILLS WERE SHOT OUT

Adjournment Taken Without the Confirmation of Hornblower to the Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, November 3.—In the senate this morning a joint resolution for final adjournment at 3 o'clock this afternoon was passed, and after appointing members of a joint committee to wait on the President to inform him congress was ready to adjourn, the senate went into executive session. When the senate opened its doors Lanson informed the senate that the President had no further communications to make. The vice president then made acknowledgment of a resolution of thanks and adjourned the senate in a few words.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, November 3.—There was the usual avalanche of bills and reports marking the closing hours of congress today. At 1 p.m. the clerk of the senate announced to the house the passage of a joint resolution for adjournment, and a joint committee of the house and senate was appointed to notify the President, if he had no further communications to make.

The Korean has assurances that an effort will be made to get the bill through in the early days of the session, so that the work of registration will not be long deferred. It is said all the Chinese in this country, approximating 100,000, can be registered in sixty days if they promptly take advantage of the opportunity.

## NINE MEN DROWNED.

By the Capizing of a Yawl Near New York.

NEW YORK, November 4.—Nine lives were lost by the capsizing of a yawl in the lower bay about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The drowned are: John Crosby of New York, Charles Drude of Brooklyn, Edward Keeney of New York, Benjamin McElroy of New York, Thomas Hoy of Brooklyn, Charles Smith of Brooklyn, James Maloy of Brooklyn, James Naramore of Tompkinsville, S. L. Lewis and Edward Warner of Anityville, L. L. Twenty-two sailors employed on a new building on Hoffman Island embarked in a thirty-ton yawl shortly afternoon to return to their homes. Four hundred feet from the dock the yawl was swamped by waves and sank.

## THANKSGIVING.

The President Issues His Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, November 3.—The President today issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"While the American people should every day remember with thanksgiving and praise the divine goodness and mercies which have followed them since their beginning as a nation, it is fitting one day in each year should be especially devoted to the contemplation of the blessings we have received from the hand of God, and to the grateful acknowledgment of His loving kindness; therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 30th day of the present month of November, as a day of thanksgiving and praise, to be kept and observed by all the people of our land. On that day let us, together with our ordinary work and occupations, assemble in our several places of worship where we may recall all God has done for us, and where from grateful hearts we may unite tribute of praise and thanksgiving reach the throne of grace; let us, the members of kindred and social meeting of friends, lend cheer and enjoyment to duty, and let generous gifts of charity for the relief of the poor and needy prove the sincerity of our thanksgiving."

## AN APPEAL.

Addressed to the People on the Silver Question.

WASHINGTON, November 4.—The popular members of congress today issued an address appealing to the people to take up the silver cause. It is significant that the name of Senator Jones of Nevada appears among the signers of the document.

The document ends with an appeal to the people to "study the question and trust no man who only considers it for you. Put no faith in any president who assumes dictatorial power. Do not be deceived or intimidated by Wall Street and the power of the national banks. When the people rise in their might, intrigue, caving, usurpation, bribery and corruption will vanish before them." The paper is signed by Senators Peffer, Jones, Stewart, Kyle, Allen, Representatives Davis, Baker, Bon, Bell, Harris, Hudson, Simpson, Pence, Kent, McKeaughan.

General A. J. Warner, president of the American Bi-metallic League, also issued an address, which closes with the following: "The remedy must be sought at the ballot box. Retire every representative who has been instrumental to his trust and elect only men and tried men to represent your interest in the great struggle now before us."

## Protecting the President.

WASHINGTON, November 4.—A disgraceful riot occurred in the city council chamber today when the aldermen met to elect a successor to the late Mayor Harrison. Rivalry for the chairmanship of the meeting was so intense that there was a number of fist fights in the chamber almost as soon as the session opened. Police were called to preserve order. It appears the Republicans within the council and those who were in the anteroom, with thirty-eight members present, more than a dozen or more, and voted solidly for Swift for mayor, and that afterwards took the oath of office.

## The Campaign Ended.

CINCINNATI, November 6.—Every state election finds the Republicans confident of an overwhelming plurality for Governor McKinley. The weather today is favorable and the outlook for tomorrow is good. The Democrats expect to carry the state. It is the desire of the committee that this department shall be one of the greatest of all the features of the election.

The names of the four triumphs that were killed are Leroy Norris of El Dorado, Utah; Frank B. Smith of Waterville, Me.; J. A. Williams of Portland, Or., and G. A. Trumbo. The coroner's inquest will be held Wednesday.

## Gone to the Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 6.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the case of Nellie Horton, charged with the murder of Charles Higgins, a telegraph operator, was given to the jury. At the close of the trial Miss Horton again went into a fit of hysteria, becoming so bad that Judge Wallace would not send her back to the county jail, but ordered the prisoner to be given into the custody of her sister, Mrs. Cummings, to be cured.

At 11 o'clock the jurymen were taken to the Baldwin hotel and locked up for the night. It is reported that seven stood out for acquittal.

## Crockedness at Bakersfield.

Bakersfield, November 6.—W. H. Dent was arrested today upon the complaint of James Arthur, an Englishman, for swindling him out of \$1000 in some land transaction. H. P. Bender, who absconded several days ago, taking with him money intrusted with him for a government land and payment and insurance companies, the amount of which has not yet been ascertained, was his accomplice in the transaction.

## McNulty to Hang.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 6.—John McNulty was sentenced this morning by Judge Murphy to be hanged on the 20th of December. McNulty murdered James Golling in 1888, and has already served three years had the day fixed for his execution, but legal technicalities have prolonged the trial.

## Erroneous Report.

BONNE, Idaho, November 6.—The story of a shooting affray in Neat district, in which Fred Page Justice of Seattle is reported to have been shot, proves to be a hoax. Mrs. Justice, who started for the camp last night, returned today accompanied by her husband and son. There had been no trouble.

## Movements of British Vessels.

VICTORIA, November 6.—A letter from England says after spending over £5,000 on the Temerario, assigned to the Royal Mail, the ship will be sold to the Straits of Magellan. The Molopine left Victoria for Chile yesterday, the Nymph and Champion went south to a large gathering.

## Trains Held Up.

LITTLE ROCK, November 6.—Train No. 51, south bound, was held up by masked robbers at Oliphant, White county, tonight. Seven masked men entered the express car, and after looting and killing Conductor McNally, went through the passenger cars and sleepers and robbed the passengers.

## Train Robber Captured.

LITTLE ROCK, November 6.—Two of the Oliphant train robbers were captured at Janestown at 7 o'clock this evening. One of them is said to be Jesse B. Roper, who shot and killed Sheriff B. F. Baxter of Baxter county a year ago and for whom there is a reward of \$1000 dead or alive. It is believed the other five will be captured before morning.

## Grover Goes Hunting.

WASHINGTON, November 6.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Secretary of State Gresham, Secretary of War Lamont, and one of the White House servants took their guns early this morning and went into the woods back of Woolley, the president's country home, for day's shooting. When they returned in the evening it was reported the sportsmen had fair luck and bagged "several" squirrels.

## Cleveland's Nominations.

WASHINGTON, November 6.—Of the nominations sent to the senate by the president during the extra session, two were rejected and fifty-six failed of confirmation. It is said the president will issue temporary commissions, good until the next meeting of congress to all his nominees who failed of confirmation.

## Coinage Resumed.

WASHINGTON, November 6.—In accordance with preparatory instructions recently issued, Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle today instructed the mints at Philadelphia and New Orleans to coin sovereigns into standard silver dollars.

## The Extension Bill Signed.

WASHINGTON, November 6.—The President today signed the bill extending for six months the time in which Chinese can register under the Geary law.

## The Cronin Case Reopened.

CHICAGO, November 6.—The second trial of ex-Detective Daniel Coughlin, charged with complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin, began today in the criminal court. Coughlin pleaded not guilty. Coughlin's trial was postponed to November 27th.

victed and sentenced to life imprisonment. After serving some time the supreme court granted him a new trial, because many of the witnesses having died in the meantime or gone beyond the knowledge of the authorities.

## ANOTHER HITCH

In the Matter of Deporting Celestials.

WASHINGTON, November 6.—Although congress amended the Geary act so as to allow the Chinese six months more within which to register, it adjourned without making an appropriation to carry out the act. The chairman of the committee on appropriations had cognizance of the necessity of the treasury department's need of money to carry out the law, and it is probable that the agent geary bill had been passed, the clause appropriating money enough to at least begin operations would have been inserted in the bill.

It is, as yet, not known when the work will begin.

## THE MIDWINTER FAIR

## Satisfactory Progress of Its Buildings.

## HURTON CASE WITH THE JURY

McNulty Sentenced to Hang—Crookshank at Bakersfield—Pacific Coast Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 6.—The progress thus far made by the contractors on the several main buildings of the Midwinter Fair is highly satisfactory. The brick work of the Art building is all completed, the iron roof girders are on the premises, and even if rain does set in there will be little or no delay in its work.

The Mechanics' Art building may be said to be practically under roof. Only the glass for skylights is missing, and this will be in place in a few days.

The roof of the Horticultural building will be of the painted to resemble tiles, and it can readily be understood it will not take long to put this in place.

Another week of good weather will put the Manufacturing building under roof. So there need be no fear that building will not be ready in time.

The most notable progress made during the past week has been in connection with the Administration building, which has risen two stories in height during eight days. The various concessionaries are also making rapid progress.

A matter of importance which will receive the immediate attention of the executive committee is the appointment of a chief of the department of horticulture. The probability of an early organization of that department is evident, and no unnecessary time will be lost.

It is the desire of the committee that this department shall be one of the greatest of all the features of the exhibition.

## FRESNO WEEKLY REPUBLICAN

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COUNCILS—have adjourned, and the

trials are still uncrushed and the tariff

unraveled.

NEXT will come the proposition to

issue more government bonds. They

will go like hot tittles in Luminous.

The growth of the anarchist sentiment

is fairly indicated by the number of people

who believe in a meritorious thing to

rob a railroad train.

Rowe does not sit upon her seven hills

at present. She is standing and anxiously

scanning the horizon for the ap-

pearance of J. Jimson Van Allen, the

\$60,000 United States consul.

The San Jose Mercury finds comfort

in the garbler's superstition. It says:

"Gold has won, but the Chinese must

go; yellow can't win twice in succession

unless the wheel is crooked."

WHEN Hornblower compares his luck

before the senate with that of Van

Allen, he doubtless finds solace in the

reflection that he had rather be an un-

confirmed judge than a confirmed ass.

THE shutting down of the pugilistic

mill is one of the results of the hard

time about which on complaint is heard.

The fact is that nobody is thrown out of

employment. The jawing still goes on.

THE Madera Tribune retorts on behalf

of Miles Wallace and says that Reel

Terry is also a rain maker. It cannot

be denied that Reel's gentle voice has

been the cause of several violent thunder

storms.

Fresno is a dry town now after mid-

night. All bars are closed, and nothing

but wine or malt liquors may be had at

restaurants. The county closing or-

dinance went into effect yesterday, and

was obeyed strictly.

A DISPLAY of liberality is the next

needed for the success of the

Fresno Midwinter Fair exhibit. The

farmers and fruit growers are doing

their part handsomely; now let the cou-

pon clippers come to the front.

The rumor is in circulation that the

court house job is to be whitewashed.

No ground for the report is known.

However, and probably none exists.

The taxpayers think the court house

has cost enough without a coat of white-

wash.

FAVORS come plentifully mixed with

icks to the man who goes through life

on his belly, begging from those

who have the power to confer them.

Many independence is the only rule of

action which brings success worth

having.

Fresno's big raisin court house, if

erected according to plans now in

contemplation, will be one of the most

striking and attractive features of the

Midwinter Fair.

The exact site of the

building has not been determined, but

the intention is to make it of sufficient

dimensions to furnish ample interior

space for the balance of the exhibit.

In this way no space will be wasted.

A SACRAMENTO points proudly to

evidence of moral advancement in the cap-

itally furnished by a newsboy who re-

turned a five-dollar piece given him in

mistake for a nickel. It is recorded

that cities have been spared from de-

struction on account of the presence of

one honest man, and perhaps a boy may

serve Sacramento for the present. But

the future looks dark and uncertain.

That boy may yet become a member of

the legislature.

It is to be hoped that nothing will

come of the project, which is said to

have been lately revived, of diverting

the waters of Kings river upon the ter-

ritory north of the San Joaquin. It can-

only result in expensive litigation and

serious trouble for all parties interested.

It seems hardly possible that a proposi-

tion necessarily fraught with so much

contention and trouble, and with im-

mediate disaster to one party to the

contract, can receive serious considera-

tion from sensible business men.

As we have understood the matter,

the Southern Pacific Company has

claimed that its business is conducted

on strictly business principles—that low

rates are charged where there is competi-

tion, and high rates where there is none;

that money is expended and enter-

prises promoted for the purpose of

bringing returns in business and profit

to the company. According to the

Fresno Expositor, however, the business

of the company is not conducted upon

any such basis, but to the contrary

that the railroad company is a purely

commercial institution, maintained for

the sole purpose of distributing charity

and carrying on enterprises for the ex-

clusive benefit of the people. In this

age of trusts and combinations, of monop-

oly power and of unscrupulous ad-

herence to vigorous business methods,

it is encouraging news indeed that

California's great railroad corpora-

tion is so entirely different from similar

institutions in other sections of the

country. Perhaps it is due to the cli-

mate.

The decision of Judge Ogden not to

hear the Webb divorce case in camera,

but to permit representatives of the

press to be present, is in the right direc-

tion, says the Call. There may be no

end of abuses through litigation with-

closed doors. It is not enough that at-

torneys should agree, with the consent of

parties. The public have an interest

in every case taken into court, inasmuch

as law and its administration are for

the benefit of the commonwealth, which

defrays the expenses and gives shape to the enactments.

The line cannot be drawn in ad-

vance as to what is proper to go forth to

the public. That should be left to the

right judgment and sense of decency of

the press, and in the main it is a

privilege not abused. In the case in

question it is no bar to publicity that

the parties are rich. If they will wash

dirty linen in public let them have the

same ordeal of shame that the poor

necessarily encounter. Above every-

thing the law should be no respecter of

persons.

THE Stockton Mail, the journal unani-

mously selected by its contemporaries

as the official Democratic organ of the

state, has this to say on the financial

and political situation:

The treasury department clings to its

policy of downing silver to the very last,

losing with the cry of "silver last,"

yesterday, when an oil of politics was

met at 70 cents, which the department

rejected 68½ cents for the maxi-

mum price at which it would make the

purchase. This is what it has done all

along. It has uniformly given down the

million owners, as a purchasing agent of

the army, and intending soldiers of bay-

cavalry horses. The cheaper the cavalry

got the hay the better for the

government, as it would mean so much

less expense for maintaining the army,

but the cheaper the treasury department

gets its silver the worse, not only

for the government, but for every inter-

est of the country. If silver had re-

mained at \$1.20 there would have

never been any call for the

repeal of the Sherman law.

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## THE MIDWINTER FAIR

But Few Raisins Received So Far.

A CORRESPONDENT'S SUGGESTION

The Necessity of Applying for Space at an Early Date Emphasized.

Raisins for the Fresno county exhibit for the Midwinter Fair are coming in very slowly. The importance of sending in contributions of raisins early is great, as it is only after the commissioners know definitely what quantity will be contributed that they can make an estimate of the space that will be needed for this county's exhibit.

Application for space cannot be much longer delayed. The executive committee of the Midwinter Fair has given notice that the available space in the main building is comparatively limited, and that applicants should lose no time in presenting their demands.

Representatives of other counties, notably those of Tulare, Kings, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Sonoma, have already attended to this matter, and Fresno county's commissioners will have to take action very soon or get left.

No contributions of wine have yet been received, and the commissioners are anxious to hear from the wine makers. There is no more time to be lost, and all who intend to aid in making this county's exhibit a success should come forward immediately.

The following contributions were received yesterday:

Professor W. S. Sanders, Clifton, a quantity of yellow Indian corn.

H. E. French of Madera colony brought in a 100-pound box of exceptionally fine cluster raisins.

C. E. Esthern, a box of large Japanese persimmons.

O. A. Henry of near Modesto contributed two boxes of handsomely packed Thompson seedless raisins.

W. A. Washer, Fresno colony, a large hill of sweet potatoes.

W. S. Lane, on San Joaquin river, one sack of prime Sonora wheat and a sack of barley.

W. J. Davis of Reedley gave a yam weighing thirteen pounds.

A correspondent made the following suggestions concerning the matter of raisins for the exhibit:

Editor REPUBLICAN—I would like, through the columns of your paper, to suggest a means, which, I think, would result in a speedy and reliable method of obtaining as many raisins as the executive committee and the commissioners of the Midwinter Fair may desire for any of their purposes. It would furnish to each packing house in the county (one of the affiliates of each of which has been specially appointed a committee to solicit raisins) two blank books to which are attached pencils, and on the first page of each of which is written the following:

"The \_\_\_\_\_ Packing House,

"We, the undersigned, hereby authorize the above packing house to retain out of our respective lots of raisins such number of pounds of raisins of the best quality as may be set opposite our respective names. The raisins held out are to be donated to the commissioners appointed by the commissioners of this county, and used for the purpose of advancing the interests of this county at the California Midwinter Fair and Exposition, and to be subject to the further orders of said commissioners, for that purpose."

Let one of these blank books be placed at the office of the packing house and the other at the receiver's platform, furnish each packing house with four placards of cloth or cardbord, on which the following inscription is printed: "Midwinter Fair—Put your name down for a few pounds of raisins for the Midwinter Fair." One of these should be placed inside the office, one outside, one at the receiver's platform and one where the teams are formed in line waiting their turn to unload.

Judging from today's issue of THE REPUBLICAN, the commissioners have received but a few responses to their call to the packing houses, and I think that if the above plan is carried out as detailed, it will not only be a gentle reminder to the packers not resident in Fresno city, but will reach the owners of the unsold raisins, either in the act of delivering them at the packing houses or when transacting business at the office.

At BAKERSTON.

MEDICOS MEET.

The County Medical Society Meets at Selma.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fresno County Medical society was held Tuesday night at Selma, the members being the guests of Dr. Burns of that city.

The physicians who attended the meeting from this place were Drs. A. J. Pedler, A. C. Royell, A. G. Dugort, T. N. Haydon, G. H. Aiken, E. G. Dunn, G. A. Hale, W. T. and J. J. Maupin, P. N. Russell, J. R. Keith and Dr. Summers.

They drove to Selma in a four-in-hand, the old veteran Ross Pleasing holding the lines, and upon their arrival found an appropriate supper awaiting demolition. Calera was not represented, but Dr. A. G. Gireath of Kingsburg was present.

After the feast the doctors held a business session and listened to an interesting paper by Dr. Summers on hypnosis in its relation to medical science. A lively discussion followed, the doctors being divided as to the merits of hypnosis.

After the business meeting a number of Dr. Burns' friends joined the company and an impromptu musical was given. This was followed by a substantial luncheon, and it was very mid-night when the gathering dispersed.

The regular physician mounted their chariot and sped homeward, enlivening the trip with songs and merry jests and stories. They were delighted with the general entertainment given them by Dr. Burns. The next regular meeting will take place at the home of Dr. E. C. Dunn.

WILL OBSERVE THE LAW.

Retail Liquor Dealers Decide to Make No Contest.

A number of prominent retail liquor dealers held a meeting yesterday to confer with regard to the county license ordinance which went into effect last Monday.

There was no disposition whatever to contest the matter on the part of those present, and the general expression was that the retail dealers would not contribute to the expenses of any law case and that if any retail dealers chose to keep open houses in defiance of the law they would do so at their own risk.

The provisions of the county ordinance are such that the board of supervisors are to decide to whom license shall be issued, and the penalties for disobedience, if imposed, are somewhat heavy. It is stated that all the dealers in the city are obeying the ordinance on closing except Fisher's hotel.

Hard on Leake.

From the San Francisco Examiner. When in September last the Examiner, like another Paul Revere, rode down the political valley shouting

warning to the Democratic inhabitants that the Cleveland dam was about to burst, many of the editors of the unperilled region scoffed, but Leake threw rocks and advised us stridently to go lower. Now, as Commodore Leake of the Woodland Democrat crawls all dripping and bedraggled, out of the bed of Tuesday's flood, let it be hoped that, after scraping the sand and gravel from his admiring eyes, he will find the beauty of President Cleveland unimpaired. He still has offices to give.

CURTIS IN BOSTON.

The Actor Again Denies That He Fleed From California.

BOSTON, November 9.—M. B. Curtis, the actor, is at the Parker House in this city. He registered Tuesday under the name of James Powers, Sorrento, and kept out of the way until this afternoon, when he was recognized. He said he was in need of rest and came east to find it.

"It cost me \$30,000 to defend myself in my trial for shooting a man in San Francisco, and I had to go to getting out of California to avoid arrest for trying where there is no truth in it."

"I had a great deal of trouble in doing my way east, and the reported interview with me in a Denver paper is wholly without foundation."

THE CORBETT-MITCHELL FIGHT

Indications That It Will Take Place in Florida.

NEW YORK, November 9.—It looks as if the Corbett-Mitchell fight would certainly come out of Florida. A certified check for \$10,000 was received by R. K. Fox from the Florida people, a guarantee of good faith.

A meeting of the representatives of both men they agreed to accept, providing the Florida Athletic Club deposits \$5000 to be divided between the fighters, and training expenses if the fight is allowed to come off.

Light for the Fair.

CHICAGO, November 9.—Negotiations between the General Electric Company and Director General De Young of the Midwinter Exposition exhibited today in the signing of the highly important contract. The director general secures by this contract the largest search light in the world for the use of the exposition grounds. The search light will have a reflector 100 feet in diameter, will give 500,000 candle power, and will throw light a distance of ten miles of such intensity that a newspaper can be read under its rays.

THE CANTUA MUMMY

DECIDES TO COME FROM ITS RETIREMENT.

Stolen From Dr. Maupin Two Years Ago—On Exhibition at Oakland.

The mummified body of the man found at the mouth of Cantua canyon nearly two years ago, which was afterwards stolen from the barn of Dr. W. T. Maupin, has come from its retirement and is now, or soon will be, on exhibition at Oakland.

The mummy was found by two men named Hall and Elkinson, who brought it to this city. They exhibited it for a few days, charging an admission price, but the coroner and Dr. W. T. Maupin soon paid it to a stow. The former, by virtue of his office, appropriated it and had it interred, though it was understood that the mummy was subsequently to be exhumed and dedicated to science.

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A few days later the mummy was stolen from the barn and the doctor heard nothing definite about it until last Sunday, when he read in a San Francisco paper that the mummy was in possession of a man named E. P. Parker of Modesto, who intended exhibiting it. Parker gives quite a long account of how he came into his possession. The man who stole it from Fresno, he says, carried it back to the Coast Range and hid it where a jutting shelf of rock protected it from the elements. These men went East, but before they went they confided their secret to another man, and he to another, who told Parker. Parker and a companion went to the hiding place of the mummy and found it. It was in a perfect state of preservation.

This is not the slightest doubt of the genuineness of the mummy. It is a curio of considerable scientific value, and Dr. Maupin, as soon as he has ascertained that Parker has really possession of it, will take steps to recover it, it will be possible for the doctor to it exceedingly unpleasant for Parker and the man who stole the mummy.

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## HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

The Situation There Able Reviewed.

CLEVELAND'S COURSE CRITICISED

The Provisional Government Upheld and the Monarchist Adventurers Condemned.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—In your issue of November 7th appears in the telegraphic news an item from which I quote the following: "A special from Washington says that the next steamer from Hawaii for San Francisco will probably bring news of the action of Minister Willis under his instructions from the state department to the provisional government. It is declared he was instructed to inform the provisional government that the United States regards the de-thronement of the queen as due entirely to Minister Stevens and the landing of troops from the United States at Honolulu; that the queen was unlawfully overthrown by the representatives of the United States, and as a mere matter of abstract justice the queen should be righted."

This is the element that is crying loudest for the restoration of the queen; while the missionaries, as they are contemporaneously dubbed, are the supporters of the provisional government, in opposition to a de-throned and de-creased monachy, and are using every lawful endeavor to have the United States annex the islands or else make them a full protectorate that will assure them protection for life and property from the impious laws of monarchical government.

Should Mr. Cleveland insist upon Liliuokalani being restored to the throne without regard for the wishes of the letter and representative class of the people, the result cannot be foretold, but that it will be a bloodless affair seems impossible, under the circumstances, for the provisional government is determined that the reign of Hawaiian affairs shall never again be inaugurated.

J. F. NOME.

AN OBSCENE LETTER

Results in the Arrest of a Selma Man.

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## CALIFORNIA GRAPES.

Crowded Out by the Foreign Product.

CONDITIONS IN NEW ENGLAND

The Ignorance of the People There Concerning This State.

## THE MIDWINTER FAIR

Fresno County to Have a Fine Exhibit.

## THE COMMITTEES AT WORK

Plans of Interest about the Great Exposition at San Francisco.

The committee appointed at the meeting of citizens Thursday evening to arouse interest in the Fresno county exhibit for the Midwinter Fair, and to solicit contributions of samples of the products of the county, began work in earnest yesterday. The result of the work will no doubt be satisfactory, and Fresno county will be represented at the fair by an exhibit that will be a credit to it.

The following contributions were received yesterday:

Mr. Lawrence, Wittenberg colony, box of dried, sliced, dried onions and dried peaches.

Mr. Brune, West Park, large bunch of dried Pern grapes.

F. H. Crane, quantity of Egyptian cotton.

Frank Ball, five cases of white Adirondack sars, handsomely packed by himself.

Kunzer-Goldstein Company, sack of Sonora wheat.

The olives contributed by Mr. Lawrence are the first the commission has received, and more are wanted from other growers.

No samples of wood have been received yet. If any are proffered the county can and should receive a fine display.

Samples of silk are also wanted, as well as honey, cereals, mineral specimens, etc.

The following interesting items from San Francisco paper will show what progress is being made:

When it comes midnight on the last day of this year listening people will hear a chime of bells, speeding with their music the dying year and welcoming the new era of progress and prosperity for the state. They will be a tower of the exposition buildings. The chime is to be put in motion by the bugle, the first four notes of "Dancing Queen." It will consist of four bells modeled after those which were first rung at the White City.

The Woman's Congress auxiliary has been organized upon the lines of the World's Congress, which played such an important part at Chicago. It will be only one of many congresses at the fair. The ladies who have interested themselves in the matter are of such prominence that the success of the movement is assured.

General De Young, has sent a report of the Chicago end of the Midwinter Fair, in which it appears that probably the most popular part of the exposition will be the "Adventure Drive" on the south side of the great central drive which was added to the original grounds when the first exhibition proved too small. Among the attractions in this grand will be the Heidelberg Schloss, the building of the northern citrus belt, and also several county structures, the ostrich farm, the Arizona village, the electric theater, the tunnel village, the ice skating rink, the Irish villages and other features, as yet not definitely assigned for space.

It is proposed to set aside April 9 as Poco's day, and in this connection it has been suggested to give at some location in Golden Gate park a midwinter outdoor theatrical performance. "As You Like It" was presented at the opening on the wooded island in Jackson park, and the performances proposed for the California and "Robin Hood" and "Midsummer Night's Dream," either of which should prove a popular entertainment.

The passenger department of the Southern Pacific Company has issued the following rates to San Francisco for the fair:

Class A—Half fare, or one way rate for round trip, with \$2.50 added, from all stations located over 300 miles from San Francisco.

Class B—One and a fifth fare for round trip, with \$2 added, from all stations located over 300 miles to exceed 300 miles from San Francisco.

Class C—One and a third fare for round trip, with \$1.50 added, from all stations located within 300 miles of San Francisco.

The minimum special rate will be \$1. Entrance ticket coupons to the fair grounds will be sold with the railroad special tickets as follows: For class A 5 coupons, for class B 4 coupons, for class C 3 coupons. The return portion of these special tickets will be limited to a stay in San Francisco, as follows: Class A, over 300 miles, 10 days; class B, over 150 miles, 7 days; class C, over 150 miles, 6 days.

The work on the buildings and grounds is being presented with such rapidity that the fair will open on time—January 1, 1894.

## KILLED NEAR CAMP BADGER.

Al Perkins Crushed to Death by Falling Rocks.

From the Fresno Times.

Word has just been brought to town that Al Perkins, a brother of Elijah Perkins of Wilcox canyon, was killed a short distance above the Woolsey ranch, on the Camp Badger road, on last Tuesday.

It seems that Perkins and a son of O. P. Perdue of this city were hauling posts on Tuesday. Coming down the mountain they noticed above the road among a pile of rocks a flock of quail. Young Perdue drove along to a good stopping place, while Perkins got off, took his gun and went up the side of the mountain to get a shot at the birds.

Perdue waited patiently with the team for perhaps an hour, then, as his companion did not appear, he concluded he had gone toward home some other way and drove on home. Perkins did not come home however and a search was made for him. His body was not found till this morning. The person who made the discovery could see nothing but the gun sticking out from under a pile of rocks.

The unfortunate young man had been borne to the ground by a falling mass of rock which crushed his life out and completely covered him from sight. The body was brought to Wilcox for burial.

## HIGH SCHOOL SENATE.

An Important Question Decided Last Night.

The high school senate met last evening with President Lane in the chair. Two new members took the obligations.

Senator W. H. Hughes of Illinois introduced two bills, to be debated in two and four weeks, respectively. Ora Prickett and H. S. Van Meter were present for membership.

After other routine business the subject of debate was announced. It read as follows: "Should the constitution be so amended as to give congress control over the qualifications of electors of state and federal officers?"

Senator Madson led for the affirmative, and Senator Frank Ellis of Ohio for the negative. Senator B. C. Cardwell of Pennsylvania and Crawford of New York, and several others followed.

The question was debated by a majority of three. It was then adjourned until next Friday evening when another meeting will be held. The question will be, "shall the referendum be

introduced into state legislation?" Senators D. K. Mott and Hodges will represent the affirmative, while Ellis and Rutherford will speak for the negative side.

## A FOUNTAIN.

Court House Park the Proper Place for It.

While there doesn't seem to be an insurmountable yearning for a fountain in this city, many people would no doubt like to see one erected somewhere.

Such people as have expressed themselves on the subject are of the opinion that if a fountain is to be erected it should be situated in or in front of the court house park.

The other place mentioned is the city park, on the railroad company's land, and one or two front street men are making strenuous efforts to have it located there.

The first mentioned location is of course preferable. The fountain would benefit many more people there than it would if placed in the city park. Besides, if either park needs anything to increase its attractiveness it is the court house park.

Especially should the fountain be located in the latter if the board of supervisors are expected to contribute some of the county's money for the project.

Comparatively few people visit the city park, the great majority of the city's population having its business to transact elsewhere.

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The case was taken to be one of perfidious murder and excitement ran high for a time, large rewards being offered for the apprehension of the supposed murderers.

This attracted a number of detectives who began suspecting all sorts of people and evolving all manner of theories based upon the usual supply of facts.

There was a woman in the case, of course, and before the lot of them were disposed of there were enough of them to organize a female seminary that would have swamped the normal school.

Planz had been murdered out of jealousy over his conquests with the somewhat fair sex, or because he had encroached on some one's preserves.

Some people believed it to be a suicide, but there was no prompting cause apparent that would lead him to take his life, and finally, all the clues pointed to solve the mystery and all clues pointing out, the unwillingness left to time.

It now appears he was a person of doubtful character, his own personal doubt that he was his own person, and the insincerity of nature and his implications growing out of his want of business capacity.

The change from bookkeeper to manager would necessitate the overhauling of his books, in which he had so tangled up, mortified as not to be able to furnish an exact statement, and this exhibition of want of fitness would lose him the position of manager in the brewery, which was under the control of an English syndicate.

Besides all this, he had attempted to win the affections of a young lady who did not favor his suit, and who engaged him, and he concluded his easiest way out of his embarrassing entanglements was to commit suicide, much unmindful into the depths of his despair.

He planned the affair with great care with the view of having it appear that he had been murdered, as is shown by the turning of his pockets, tying of his arms and legs, and the simulated dragging of his body to the tree. He went into detail in this latter part of his "evidence" to the extent of scuttling the polish off the back of his gloves and covering the back of his coat and trousers with dirt to give his body the appearance of having been dragged along the ground, and of removing his jewelry and valuables and throwing them in the stream, after which he climbed into the pepper tree, his feet, and by means of shrubs, hid himself, the mother may be around to the neighbors indulging in gossip over the waywardness and wickedness of some body else's children, while their own children are being left to ause and interested themselves, and as a natural consequence she comes home and finds her own children running at large and under the influence of boys and girls whose influence is "hard to resist" from the fact that they do chores and interest them with more patience and consistency than the parents take pains to do.

We often have occasion to think that the words of the sonorous should be changed in place of "Whom are you?" and "Who can ask?" "Whom are you?"

Editor REPUBLICAN:—If the Register man, quoted in your last Sunday's issue, would take the pains to examine and study the governmental railroad systems of other countries instead of drawing upon his imagination for something to say on the railroad question, he would not, among his many other visionary statements, make the following assertion: "Let the government do these things" (meaning operate the railroads) "as it does the rest of its business, and then let the passengers roast and fry as they never roasted and fried before." For then, in the first place, he would have known that there is at least a hundred-fold as much of "roasting and frying," mauling and slaying of passengers and railroad employees in the United States under private ownership of railroads as such things are becoming common occurrences—such as the roads are operated by governments. We rarely hear of any disastrous accidents on the railroads of Germany, France, Norway, Sweden, Australia, Prussia and in other countries where the roads are owned and operated by the government, and run in the interest of the people, to care being taken, irrespective of cost, to make the roads safe.

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## THE SAN JOSE MYSTERY

HOW HENRY PLANZ CAME TO HIS DEATH.

A Supposed Murder Turns Out to Be a Well Planned Suicide.

On the morning of November 11, 1892, the body of Henry Planz was found hanging by a limb of a pepper tree on Julian street in San Jose.

At the time of his death he was the bookkeeper of the Frederickburg brewery in that city, and had just been appointed to fill the vacancy of manager, which occurred ten days prior to his death.

He was a native of San Francisco, of German descent, 25 years of age, over six feet in height, and very popular among his lady acquaintances, and to some extent a failure as a business man.

He had been seen by a number of friends up to a late hour the night of his death, but for some reason had avoided his usual haunts.

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## FRESNO'S SOCIAL SWIM

Good Prospects for a Lively Season.

HOW H. O. BAKER HUNTS BEARS  
Captain Othello Scribner to Remain  
a Benefactor—Coming  
Events.

The outlook for a bright social season is by no means unpromising, though the past week has been rather dull. The '89-'90 club socials will of course be missed, but society will no doubt succeed in living through the winter without being overcome by ennui. There is some talk of re-organizing the '89-'90 under a new name, but no enthusiasm is shown in the matter. The element that made the parties of the club such pleasant ones is scattered far and wide, and those who remain are evidently willing to rest under the suspicion that they are dull and lack ambition.

done, 226 Mervel street, where they will be at home to their friends.

## MONTEREY-FRESNO ROAD.

Colonel Jones Induces in More Encouraging Talk.

From the Hollister Free Lance.

Colonel A. W. Jones came over yesterday on a visit to Directors Palmito and Flint, and from him we learn that everything looks bright and promising for the Monterey & Fresno railroad. He is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Eastern parties who wish to bid on the construction of the railroad. The Colonel states that looks look more hopeful at present than for some time past, owing to the repeal of the silver bill, as he thinks money will be more plentiful and easier to get, and that the present stringency has upset his calculations very much. It is his intention to shortly commence the survey from Hollister to Fresno, as he finds that this is necessary in order to get the profiles plotted, so that bidders on the construction can estimate intelligently.

## THE LAWYER'S VISION.

A Remarkable Instance of Physical Suffering and Thought Transference.

The Popolo Domano relates the following pathetic fact, without giving more than the initial of the person to whom it occurred, a distinguished young lawyer of literary reputation, who stated that he could not give the most remote explanation of it: "Some years since, on hot summer afternoon, the Avocato A., together with his wife and two children, left their house in Vila Gaeta at 6 o'clock precisely for an evening walk. He was in good health and spirits, but just as they crossed the street he was suddenly seized with a shock through his whole body, which caused all the blood to leave his face and obliged him to support himself against the wall. His wife in alarm assisted him to steady himself, anxiously asking what was the matter.

He recovered himself speedily and was able to continue the walk, only describing an inaccountable perturbation and numbing in his ears. The evening wore and妻子 gradually calmed and recovered him, and he completely regained his usual frame. They went to visit some friends and then rested at a cafe, when toward half past 10 o'clock a storm which had been gathering began the first blots of wind, and they hurried home. Scarcely arrived, however, the Avocato A.—buried to remove some flowers from a balcony over the street, taking lamp with him. The wind extinguished the light, so he had to continue his operations in the dark, only illuminated now and then by the lightning flashes. He was just lifting the last flower vase, an ornamental one, with the perturbation before experienced again overcame him, leaving him unable to sleep all night. Early in the morning came a telegram from his wife at Ferrara stating that their mother had been suddenly seized with cerebral syncope the previous evening at 6 o'clock and had expired at midnight, just as the Avocato A.—had seen the black veil vanish into space."

A Tender Handled Tramp.

Robert James Gordon, a cossat, destined to break stone in return for food and shelter at the Newcastle works, and doubtless much to the surprise of the workhouse authorities successfully resisted the proceedings taken against him for that act of insubordination. Being called on in the Newcastle police court to explain his refusal, Mr. Gordon, who appears to be an educated man and is described as speaking "logically and fluently," asked the bench to consider what such work meant to a man like him.

His hands would, he said, become quite blisters, and were he a clerk or a tailor the result would be that in searching for employment afterward he would be unable to follow it. In the case of a shorthand writer, too, he asked how if his hands were maimed he would be able to write 180 words per minute if the hands were maimed in the way they usually would before breaking a ton of stone. His chances of gaining work were thus minimized, and he "submitted respectfully" that according to law the master of the workhouse did not use any of the discretion which the regulations directed him to use.

After the magistrates had consulted together for some time, the chairman stated that the bench could not agree upon a decision, and that the defendant would thus get the benefit of the circumstance. Personally, he added, he should certainly have punished him, but his colleagues had demonstrated a similar attitude in the case of a negro who had been found with a ton of iron in his hands and had broken it. A high official of the government was summoned to settle the matter. He solemnly confiscated 8 per cent of the merchandise in question, 24 visiting cards.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Othello Scribner of this city to Miss Elsie Schuster of Visalia. The event will occur on the 15th inst. at Visalia. It gives me much pleasure to announce this, for I like to see a good man made happy. Captain Scribner is one of Fresno's most valuable young men and enjoys the respect of all who are acquainted with him. His fiancee, I am informed, is a very charming and cultured young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Colson are at last costly settled and at home to their friends. The newly married pair, in our social life, everybody knows what a dear fellow Jim is, and as his charming partner is also socially inclined, the Colson home will be the rendezvous of many a merry party.

The representation of "Friends" at the Burton Monday night will be well attended by Fresno's 400. We have been wondering for some time whether the bright Mr. Burton would wear himself out and cartridge drama, and will his return to the legitimate with joy. Of course he has all kinds of people to cater to and he cannot, like a newspaper, satisfy them all at one and the same time. Why, by the way, not have Coquelin and Jane Hading play here? As nearly all of our 400 understand French as thoroughly as a bull frog in a Belgian swamp, the engagement would be a great success.

Considerable fun is being poked at H. O. Baker by his friends because he went to the Sierras on a hunt with a 22-caliber rifle. I am informed, however, that since his trip up there not a bear has been seen anywhere on this side of the Sierras. Knowing that steady nerves were required in the risky business of hunting bears, he took with him a good sized bottle of asafoetida, which is a famous nerve sedative. One day he suddenly stumbled across a whole family of bears and firing his shotgun at them he turned Fresnoward, remonstrating he had a prescription to fill. The bears demonstrated a sudden attack and he was so frightened that he took with him the claims was in the cartridges, an invention of his, and that all the running was done by the bears.

Following are the social events to come:

On the evening of the 14th instant a chrysanthemum wreath will be given at the Armory by the ladies of St. James' Guild. The decorations will be attire in the Grecian and there will be tableau representing scenes in Grecian history. It will be a very interesting affair.

On the evening of November 10th Court Yosemita, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, will give a ball. It is expected to be a very fine affair.

The Catholic Fair, which will take place at the Armory, beginning November 22d, is being eagerly looked forward to.

On Thanksgiving evening Companies C and F, N.G.C., will give a military ball at the Armory. Great preparations are being made for the event, and the boys promise to excel all former efforts.

MILE ALIVE.

## A PRETTY WEDDING.

George A. Murphy and Miss Edna Beckwith Married.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Sunday afternoon, occurred the marriage of George A. Murphy and Miss Edna Beckwith. Rev. J. H. Collier officiated, only the relatives of the happy pair being present.

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